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CROSSFIELD IN TABLOID

Mrs. Claude Deeks entertained at two tables of bridge on Tuesday, August 8, in honor of Mrs. Archie Knox, who has been her guest for two weeks. Mrs. Charles Fox and Mrs. B. Lilley shared high honors and Mrs. Garnet O'Neill, the consolation. The men enjoyed a game of Canasta. The hostess served a fine lunch.

Members of the WA are busy quilting for the Red Cross every Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Edlund is very happy to have a new cupboard built for her Red Cross work. It is situated in the church parlor and has replaced the dumb waiter which has never given much service due to its awkward location. Mr. Sam Fleming is to be congratulated for its erection, authorized by the local Red Cross executive.

Mrs. Ballam, campaign manager for collections for Canadian Cancer Society drive, wishes to thank all canvassers who helped to make the drive a success. The sum of \$330.10 was turned over to the fund.

Mrs. D. Casey entertained at one table of bridge in her home on Wednesday, Aug. 9.

Mrs. Alice Hergert visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Outkes.

The field day at the Clarence Havens home was well attended and some very interesting talks on horticulture and gardening were heard. The orchard there was started nine years ago with its wonderful shelter-belt was evidence of Alberta's possibilities.

The local curling rink looks resplendent in its fine new bonnet of aluminum paint. If it reflects the sun's rays as well in the winter as it does in summer the ice should be able to take quite a beating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Sharp are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter in a Calgary hospital on Monday, August 7.

Mrs. Brock Campbell and Mrs. Bert Lilley were visitors to Calgary on Monday last.

Mrs. S. Bottomley, Peter and Paul, are spending a few weeks visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox returned home after spending twelve days at the coast. They made the round trip by air and enjoyed a nice time. They visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrow. Mr. Morrow was a former high school principal as well as an old-time resident of our town.

Mrs. Isobel Hepworth returned home to the United States on Tuesday, August 8.

Harry Kinney was renewing acquaintances in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Al. Cross returned with the Shants family and are busy looking up old friends.

The Crossfield community Memorial hall is acquiring a water system. The contract is in the hands of Fred Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ohman and two youngest children are visiting friends and relatives in Crossfield and district.

Mrs. Cormier and children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson.

Wilda Charney and girls are enjoying a visit at the lake.

Fat, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bliss of Vancouver, visited at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Bliss, Crossfield. She arrived by plane on July 13 and made the return flight August 2. She reported her parents in good health.

Mervin Stafford returned home from the General hospital on Thursday after having his tonsils

removed. He is feeling fairly well and ready to resume farm work.

The senior and junior Banister family and Neil spent Sunday last visiting the Coles at Sebe, who are the parents of Mrs. Keith Banister.

Mrs. Fred Collins has Joanne in bed with 'flu. We wish her a speedy recovery.

MADDER MURMURS

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer have as their guest the former's brother from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprafkin and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. Askow, spent several days' holiday in Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Kowal and girls left Tuesday for Vancouver where they will spend their holidays.

Mrs. Laura Walsh celebrated her 82nd birthday at a picnic at Bowness with many of her family present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maase, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Farquharson on a motor trip to points in B.C.

Mrs. Vincent Rach has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. Stone, from British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Baxter spent a few days' holiday in Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Mashford and family visited at the Ray Havens farm.

Mr. Walt Havens was a patient in Holy Cross hospital, Calgary.

Ex-Crossfield Man Jailed In Calgary

CROSSFIELD. — Alex McLennan, formerly of Crossfield, and former secretary-treasurer of the town of Bassano, pleaded guilty in police court in Calgary to two charges of theft involving town funds.

The charges covered two amounts, \$319 and \$419 respectively.

He was sentenced to one year by Magistrate Edwards, of Bassano, who heard the case.

McLennan was appointed to the town post only a few weeks ago and on his appointment, stated that he had been in Canada only six months from his native Glasgow.

Loss of the money has presented a problem for town fathers. McLennan was not bonded, it is understood, and the town has no surplus funds.

Mayor E. L. Skerrett presided over a special meeting of council as a result of which it was decided to lay the matter before the department of municipal affairs for advice.

Bert Friesen, formerly of Gem, has been appointed as new secretary of the town.

Mrs. Maeve Edgar, A.T.C.M. Teacher of Pianoforte

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Just before boarding their plane for flight to Korea, these members of the RCAF Thunderbird squadron talk over their assignment. Left to right, Ptl. Lieut. J. Latier, Halifax; Padre J. P. Davignon, St. John, Que., and Ptl. Lieut. R. Coates, of England. Duty of the squadron will be to ferry men and supplies to the Asiatic war.

BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

Quite a number of Beiseker people attended the Didsbury Sports on Wednesday, August 9th. The Beiseker ball team did well by winning the first game played by beating Trochu 5-0. In the final game Beiseker beat Benalto with a score of 4-3.

Leonard Schmaltz is training for

his commercial pilot's license at the Chinook Flying Club, Calgary.

Adam German spent part of his two weeks' holidays at home last week and returned to Claresholm on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Sander and baby are here from Trail, B.C. Wendel had the misfortune to fracture a small bone in his wrist while playing ball, and has to have his wrist in a cast for possibly three months. However, they are here on two weeks' holidays right now, and he is hoping that the accident may not keep him away from his work very long.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Hogg have been transferred from Shaunavon, Sask. to Swift Current. Reports from Shaunavon are that they will miss Wilf very much, because, besides his regular duty with the Canadian Pacific Transportation Co. he took much interest in community affairs, such as being on committees, manager of their big fair held in July, Lions Club, and attending the bingo games every night. Mr. and Mrs. Hogg are subscribers to the Beiseker Times and we all wish them the best of success in this new promotion.

Mrs. Don Fischer, Jimmy and

Linda of Edmonton are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Brown are home for the week-end. Mrs. Brown (Gerly), is taking a sewing course this week in Calgary, which is being sponsored by the Singer Sewing Machine Co. She is leaving little Ducky with his grandmother for the week.

Reports from Stettler are that Mrs. Ronnie Selzer (Anita) is not in the best of health and may have to go to hospital. We all hope that this is not serious.

Mrs. Ed. Hagel, Sr. returned home from hospital on Sunday and is feeling very well. Mr. Ed Hagel is improving as quickly as can be expected. He enjoys getting out in the sunshine but is not very strong.

Mrs. Carl L. Schmaltz was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Feser at Rockyford last week. We hear that she had a few lessons in canning fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Schmaltz were visiting with Pius Schmaltz at Haynes last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Silwood Leske and Jacqueline have left for the Peace River country. Silwood had been confined to hospital for ten days and we hope that his going back to work as soon will have no bad effects.

Congratulations to Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Schmaltz on their baby boy, John Norman, born August 8th.

Darlene Berreth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Berreth, is in the Three Hills hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation. We hope to see her around noon.

Mrs. M. A. Bettin had Maurice's sister, Mrs. Mary MacDonnell to visit them last week for a couple

ANN HERMAN WEDS T. MASON

CROSSFIELD. — St. Francis Roman Catholic church, Camrose, was the setting for a pretty summer wedding on Wednesday, July 12, which united in marriage Miss Anne Herman and Mr. Thomas Mason. The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herman of Camrose and the groom the son of Mrs. E. Mason and the late Mr. Mason of Crossfield. Rev. Father Carwell officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a white embroidered nylon gown. Her veil was of French illusion net. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis. Miss Kathleen Herman, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and was clad in a gown of blue nylon. Summer flowers fashioned her colonial style bouquet. In pretty dresses of pink sheer were the flower girls, Wendy and Sharon Morris, nieces of the bride, whose bouquets also were colonial style. Mr. Leon Mason supported his brother.

The reception was held in St. Francis Xavier parish hall for the immediate families of the bride and groom. Mrs. Herman, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Mason, mother of the groom, received, the former clad in printed suit of navy blue complemented with corsage of red roses, the latter in navy suit and tallman rose corsage.

Father Tessier proposed the toast to the bride which brought a suitable response from the groom. Following a two-week motor trip to the coast and points in the U.S., the happy couple will reside on the groom's farm as Crossfield.

Crossfield Garden Club Holds Meeting

CROSSFIELD. — The ninth meeting of the Happy Gang Garden club was held Thursday, August 10 at the school. Several items of interest were discussed. At the close of the meeting a tasty lunch was served.

of days. Mrs. MacDonnell was returning home to Edmonton after having spent six months in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Goodman spent Sunday in Champion visiting at the home of Mrs. Goodman's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Uffelman spent the week-end in Bassano visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rempel had with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Rompler, sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wig and family of Claresholm for Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Steve Silbernagel is feeling better.

A large number of our Beiseker citizens went to Pine Lake fishing Sunday. A new sherman was L. L. Schmaltz, and to be sure he would catch some. He took along Alex Metzger. Others who went were Louie's family, Mrs. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ternes, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Little, Peter Schmaltz, Jr. (as supervisor only), Mr. and Mrs. Lou Brostaux, Fred Crozier and Mr. and Mrs. Kroeschel. Henry Neubauer, agent for the Alberta Pacific Grain Co., received the first new grain of the season. It was a load of rye hauled by Roy Berreth on Tuesday, Aug. 8th.

We are glad to see Clara Wright at home again.

Provincial Round-Up: News from other Alberta points



T. G. McMANUS, leading member of the Communist party in Canada for 20 years, bolted from the party recently over the Korean issue. He opposed Communist invasion of South Korea. Communists, however, say he was "fired."

HEISLER NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bruder from Killam were visitors at P. Lassu's on Sunday. Mrs. Bruder stayed on for three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bieganeck and son Donnie from Edmonton visited at L. Bieganeck's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Tarnowski from Wetaakiwin visited with Mrs. John Tarnowski. Norbert is driving a 1950 Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathieson accompanied by Mrs. Matt Nehavac motored to Camrose recently.

Mr. Henry Hauck underwent an operation in the Camrose hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lassu visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Annerion in Donalda.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roth and family attended one day of the Camrose Fair.

Mrs. John Larnowski was in Camrose recently, also Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zaskowski and Gordie Sommers.

We're sorry to report Heisler lost their league ball game against Killam on the 20th. Heisler, Killam and Forestburg were tied and they are playing now to break the tie.

LOUGHEED NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. F. Kirkman has returned home from a short stay at her son's. She also went to Banff.

Jeannette and Geraldine Whitehead have returned home from a three-week vacation. Its good to see you home, kids.

Crops will soon be ready around Lougheed and we hope for an early harvest.

New cement sidewalks are being completed in Lougheed. It will sure be nice to have them. A new cement sidewalk is also going into the Legion hut. They are both almost completed.

Miss Shirley Bamford is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. Kenny.

Mr. M. Redpath is now visiting L. Bartell's.

We see Warrens also have visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Olson and daughter are visiting A. Olson's now.

We see L. Bartell and his fishing crew have returned from up north on a fishing trip.

They came home with lots of fish.

Mrs. F. Tipler and three children visited the B. Whiteheads last week.

Mrs. D. V. York Passes In Killam

KILLAM — Mrs. D. V. York, one of the earliest and most highly esteemed residents of Killam passed away in the early hours of Monday, July 31st.

The former Nellie Grimmson was born near Pictou, Ontario on September 2nd, 1875, and in 1905 she came to Alberta, was married to David Victor York at Wetaakiwin and has made her home in Killam ever since. For the past twenty-five years she was seldom free from pain, yet she seldom complained and was always ready to do what she could to help anyone in need.

Her steadfast faith and trust never faltered, and she frequently spoke of the many things for which she was thankful.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Silver Link Rebekah Lodge.

She leaves to mourn her passing one brother, Ralph Grimmson

Full Staff At School Division

SEDEGWICK — This fall, for the first time in seven or eight years, the Killam School Division will start the school term with a full staff of teachers. Supt. J. W. Chalmers announced at a recent meeting of the divisional board. To complete the teaching staff

in Ontario as well as her husband also three grandchildren, Joan and Patricia Roberts and Lynn DeVoin.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 9 in the Empire Theatre. Mr. Bergstrom, Presbyterian Student Minister in charge. Members of the Rebekah Lodge and the L.O.O.F. attended in a body. Pallbearers were, A. P. Grant, James Grant, David Bonar, Ray Meek, Joe Grant and William Grant. The many beautiful floral offerings bore mute testimony to the high esteem in which Mrs. York was held.

Fee & Sons were in charge of funeral arrangements.

the trustees approved the following appointments, effective September 1st: S. Z. Macklin, Miss June I. Good, Miss M. E. Guild, R. S. MacLean, Miss Betty Cantelon, Mrs. M. E. Bolch, A. J. Jasinski, Sister Francis Joseph, G. D. O. Carr, Mrs. L. E. Swancoat. Substitute contracts were approved for Mrs. Mary Hooper and Mrs. R. E. Stell. Previous appointments, effective the same date, have been confirmed for Mr. T. Dublanc, W. C. Willing, Miss Betty A. Lutz, and Miss Melba Gutowski.

The board also passed a by-law authorizing the borrowing of \$200,000 by debenture for the erection of schools and additions totalling seventeen classrooms. Included in the projected building program is a six-room school for Sedgewick, a six-room building at Srome, two-room additions at Alliance and Heisler, and one room at Killam. Structures may be frame, frame and stucco, steel or concrete. The divisional secretary was instructed to post notices of the by-law in accordance with the School Act. If a petition

is received signed by five ratepayers in each of sixteen districts, the by-law must go to a vote of the electors of the whole school division.

Other business of the meeting included approval of a teacher-training bursary for Frances Amanda Bohme of Srome.

Amisk District Couple Married In Hardisty

AMISK — A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage Hardisty at 7:30 p.m. July 27th when Mrs. McGuire of Medicine Hat and Mr. Herman Gustafson of Amisk were united in marriage by the Rev. Suttill. Mr. and Mrs. Art Woyer were attendants.

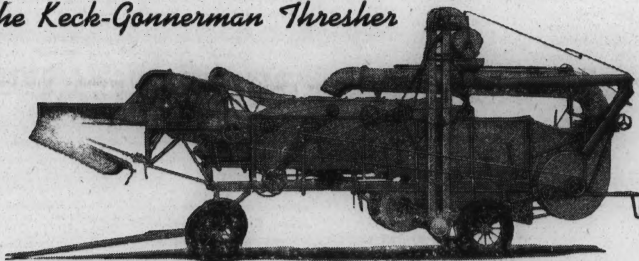
Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson motored to Medicine Hat for a few days visit before returning to make their home on the groom's farm north of Amisk.

The absentee ballot was first used during the Civil War, when 11 Union states permitted men absent on army duty to vote.

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Government May Not Disband Edmonton Radio Station CKUA

Long-awaited decision on the fate of radio station CKUA, Alberta's non-commercial, government-controlled broadcasting unit, may soon reveal that the government will continue to operate the station, rather than disbanding it, as were the original intentions.

This was seen in the recent appointment of John Langdon to the management of the station, as the government had previously stated it would not name a successor to former manager Walter Blake until the future of CKUA had definitely been decided.

Mr. Langdon was production manager during Mr. Blake's tenure. The latter is now associated with the Alberta Motor Association.

Radio station CKUA is unique in Canada, in that it is the only non-commercial broadcasting unit in the nation.

Originally directed and licensed by the University of Alberta, on November 4, 1927, as a small cultural unit, CKUA has grown as a cultural medium through which Alberta has gained much prestige.

Officers of the station, in 1945 were transferred to the Provincial Building, in downtown Edmonton, when the University, unable to keep up with the station's expansion, turned its supervision over to the Department of Public Works. Subsequently the Telephone Dept., under Communications took over the operation of the station.

A controversy arose early this year over operation of the station, when the government announced its intention of disbanding the unit, stating the station was too expensive to operate.

However, an avalanche of mail and protests from numerous organizations soon poured into the government, and the idea of selling was shelved.

Annual upkeep of the radio unit has been about \$57,000.00. Among the services CKUA of-

fers to the province include thousands of dollars in free broadcasting time for various charitable and service organizations, a wide variety of cultural programs, extensive list of educational broadcasts, adequate religious programs, and a complete sports and news service.

However, as the station has been operated on a non-commercial basis, revenue has been nil. But authorities estimate that CKUA could be a profitable public enterprise were it to be operated on a commercial basis.

Station employs 16 people, including the manager, six announcers, two continuity writers, four news writers, an engineer, and two stenographers.

Radio station CKUA has become an integral part of Alberta, and if the government has definitely decided to continue its operations, as signs currently indicate, the decision will probably meet with widespread public approval.

Geologists Visit Alberta Oil Area

Touring Alberta to observe oil development, a party of 14 geologists from Princeton University reached Edmonton this week.

The party left Monday for a visit to the Peace River district. They returned to Edmonton Wednesday, leaving later for a tour of the Redwater sector of the Edmonton oilfield.

Dr. W. T. Thom, Dr. Stephen Fox and Dr. Peter Wolfe, all of Princeton University staff.

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Each broker is seeking \$50,000.

A similar claim for \$100,000 against the Bulletin for alleged libel has been filed against the Calgary Albertan and C. Vernon Myers.

Pastor Pays Tribute To Weekly Papers

Commenting on the weekly newspaper, the following words of appreciation came from a clergyman whose life has been spent in rural church fields.

"I should hate to be pastor of a church in a town where there is no local paper. I don't know how I would get along. In the minister's efforts to serve the town he finds in the local paper a good ally. The paper will print columns about local conditions and local objectives. It will print letters of protest or approval. It keeps track of what needs to be done."

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Flash-Back To Yesterday



Pictured here is Harold Grigg, Mayerthorpe businessman, with his oxen and covered wagon, as he left Edmonton in 1910 on his way to the Lac Ste. Anne country. Photo was snapped at Jasper avenue and 124 street. Mr. Grigg, since married, doesn't remember much of the young lady who accompanied him down Jasper avenue until a friend came up with a car and drove off. Trip to Mayerthorpe took 12 days. There was no railroad into the district in those days.

Chas. McLean New Head Of Weekly Publishers

New Alberta president of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association is Charles McLean, publisher of the Strathmore Standard, who was named to that post at the group's convention in Lethbridge last week.

Red Deer Advocate Named Best Paper

The Red Deer Advocate gathered in the majority of honors at the recent Lethbridge convention of the Alberta division, Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, and was named the best all-round weekly paper in the province.

The results, announced by Judges L. C. Way and Dean Miller of the Canadian Weekly Editor, Vancouver, were:

Best all-round paper over 1,500 circulation—1, Red Deer Advocate; 2, Lacombe Globe; 3, Drumheller Mail.

Best all-round paper under 1,500 circulation—1, Vulcan Advocate; 2, Banff Crag and Canyon; 3, Carleton Chronicle.

Best editorial page—1, Red Deer Advocate; 2, High River Times; 3, Hanna Herald.

Best front page—1, Red Deer Advocate; 2, Lacombe Globe; 3, Hanna Herald.

South Edmonton Sun, having

Two new executive members, Bob Munro, publisher of the Vulcan Advocate and Ron Newsum of the Olds Gazette, will join Fred Johns of the Leduc Representative and Bob McCrea of the Hanna Herald, returned for another term as executive members.

Official business matters and a number of resolutions came up for discussion.

been established less than a year, and not yet eligible for membership, did not take part in the competitions.



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Better Crop Outlook

Last year, owing to considerably less than normal rainfall, the outlook for the prairie crop until the middle of July was poor indeed. From the middle of July, however, better than average rains began to fall and final yields to the acre for wheat turned out to be 12.9 bushels to the acre compared with the longtime average of 16.5. This year much the same poor rainfall condition prevailed until the last week in June. Then once again as in 1949, better than average rains began to fall and a steady improvement each week has taken place to this date. The outlook for Manitoba is for better than an average yield to the acre, for Saskatchewan close to an average yield and in Alberta each day more and more rains are falling so that the final outcome may be better than some expect.

Buying Rush Creates Artificial Scarcity

The fighting in Korea and a somewhat widespread belief that it may be the preliminary skirmish of a titanic clash between the United States and Russia have led many Americans into something like a buying spree.

Already there is some indication of a tendency on the part of consumers to buy goods in unusual quantities as a safeguard against the possible effects of another war. Dealers in some lines, including automobiles, have experienced something of a rush by anxious buyers who are afraid that unless they buy at once they will not be able to get what they want.

It is obvious of course, that this buying rush tends to create the very scarcity which people fear.

There is talk in Canada of panic buying and hoarding, too. But as Government officials have pointed out, with half-a-billion dollars of extra production power still unused, this is not only unnecessary but also very foolish.

Europeans Favor Union

Seeking to discover the attitude of the peoples of the various European countries in regard to a proposed European union, a fact-finding organization recently questioned a selected sample of people in much the same manner that the Gallup Poll works in this country.

It was discovered that a majority of those questioned in Norway, Holland, Germany, Italy and France favored the union. No poll was taken in Great Britain or Belgium because, at the time, they were involved in national elections which tended toward confusion.

It is worth noting that the highest percentage of those thinking the union would be bad were in France, with twelve per cent. There were, in the countries questioned, from twenty-five to forty-three per cent of the population.

A union of the free nations of Europe has long been advocated by Winston Churchill. He sees in such a federation the opportunity for developing free trade in an area with a population that, in time, might rival the economic growth of the United States. If this can be brought about, it goes without saying that the ability of the people involved to defend themselves against aggression will be immensely enhanced.

Note and Comment

According to Old Testament, Professor N. H. Parker of McMaster University, Hamilton, Noah is one of the great unappreciated financial geniuses of all time—he floated a large company when the rest of the world was in liquidation.

Top prize for Canada's best-loved husband went to a man who, on their tenth wedding anniversary, gave to his wife a solemn pledge to do the dishes twice a week for the next twelve months while she sat down to read the paper.

Everything Is

Copacetic In Oklahoma

By T. W. PUE

Ever since "People will say we're in love," "O what a beautiful morning" and "Everything's up-to-date in Kansas City" became hits in the music world I've heard the musical score of "Oklahoma" many times on record and radio.



T. W. Pue

I'm glad that I have now seen these pieces actually played before my very eyes and sung by lovely Ruth Gillis and her stage companion, Pat James. The occasion was the fifth Edmonton "Pops" Concert, the time Thursday evening, August 10. The place: a cattle barn in Edmonton.

Now, mind you, I don't object to cattle barns, particularly the kind where you can sit high above the arena and look down on the bovine parade. It makes you feel kind of good inside, to watch Lee Hepner conduct the big orchestra in the Exhibition Sales Pavilion, thrill to the playing of your favorite music and say to yourself "Bet there isn't another city in Canada where you can hear this kind of concert in a cow shed."

Which just goes to show how proud you can get, living in a city of nearly 150,000 population with no Auditorium.

Oklahoma Is Good

When it comes to music, I'm no qualified critic. Like most people, I suppose, I have no fancy reasons for liking certain music, and not liking others. I can't play a note myself. But I've noticed that successful musical scores are meant to be only happy or sentimental, with no great world-shaking message to deliver to an expectant world. That is why OKLAHOMA was and is such a success—it tells about the happy people on a beautiful morning, having a wonderful time—just living. Everything is copacetic—just fine in Oklahoma, and it makes me feel good just to hear it every time it's sung.

Vernon Barford

I could finish this week's stint by telling you the life story of Rogers, Hart and Hammerstein but I won't. They in Canada have got plenty of publicity anyway. I want to tell you about an Edmonton Composer, who wrote a fine piece, "May-Day Suite," which we heard at the concert.

Vernon Barford's "May-Day" suite for orchestra was written during the winter of 1921-22 and first played at a Women's Musical Club Recital of works by "local composers," the orchestra being The University Orchestra which Mr. Barford was, at that time, conducting; a few months later, it was performed at some special concert by The Edmonton Symphony Orchestra. It had to wait for nearly thirty years for another hearing, the Edmonton Philharmonic Orchestra including it in one of their last season's programs. The suite, which is scored for full orchestra, consists of four numbers; opening with a Processional March suggesting a gaily-dressed company of knights with their ladies riding down the road from the near-by castle to witness the May-Day revels of the Country folk, is followed by a Gavotte (whatever that is) and a Love Song, the former typifying the fair haired May Queen, the latter her boy lover. The closing number, "Round the Maypole" is a typical English Country dance. Mr. Hepner and his orchestra played the Love Song and May-pole dance.

It made me feel good to see a local man, Vernon Barford, Composer, receive recognition at the Pops Concert.

Scriptural Meditations

By AINSLEY BLAIR

"If we take counsel with our doubts and fears, or try to solve everything that we cannot see clearly, before we have faith, perplexities will only increase and deepen. But if we come to God, feeling helpless and dependent, as we really are, and in humble, trusting faith make known our wants to him whose knowledge is infinite, who sees everything in creation, and who governs everything by his will and word, he can and will attend to our cry, and will let light shine into our hearts."

Through sincere prayer we are brought into connection with the mind of the Infinite. We may have no remarkable evidence at the time that the face of our Redeemer is bending over us in compassion and love; but this is even so.

We may not feel his visible touch, but his hand is upon us in love and pitying tenderness."

WHERE NEXT?



Hammer and sickle of Communism, symbolic of aggression in the '50's, as was fascism in the '30's, has fallen on Korea. Where next will the Red tide flow?

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

Red Breeding?

Dear Sir—That article by Mr. Pue on "RED NAPOLEAN" makes me think that what Floyd Gibbons predicted is surely coming to pass. I recall reading the article very well and will never forget the American recruiting poster illustrating the prophecy of the future. It showed a white American girl holding her yellow brat and the caption underneath: "Your Sister?"

Dayland

Army Not Interested

Dear Sir—May I make my comments on a letter written to your paper by a woman whose husband had deserted her, and who urged that all such men be drafted into the army? I don't blame you for wanting to get rid of the guy, madam, but the Army has spent five years building up its standards so that only the superior can qualify. The Army isn't a reform school for riffraff. If he's no good for his family we can't use him either. We need GOOD men.

Edmonton

J.W.

Atom Bombs?

Dear Sir—Why not immediately atom-bomb Russia off the earth? Ever since the world began, Russia has made trouble and started wars. With Russia gone, peace would exist forevermore, and I'm sure God would forgive the rest of us for getting rid of that godless country. Let's do it now, before millions of our Canadian and U.S. boys get killed.

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Dear Sir—Where are all those jerks who in the recent past were giving the veterans the devil and complaining about what the vets wanted or had coming? I'm sure all those jerks have already enlisted for the Special Brigade so as to become highly paid.

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Just One Word

DEAR SIR: I say this 'trouble with this world today can be summed up in one word: WOMEN. The more they get the more they want. First suffrage, then elbowing into the services. What next—a women Prime Minister? Heaven forbid!

Onaway

INDIGNANT

COMMENT FROM THE PRESS

Murdered Yanks

From Newsweek

"This is not killed in action. I call it murder."

The American photographer who thus reported to GHQ in Tokyo last week had pictorial proof of what Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique called "her prisoners of war by North Korean troops." His photos showed four dead infantrymen, all with their hands tied behind their backs, all

shot through the head. Those were not the only such atrocities.

Two GI's whose jeep was surrounded put up their hands. Their captors ripped off their helmets and shot them through the back of the head.

The Northerners tied ropes to a Korean woman's legs, tied one rope to a tree and one to a jeep, and pulled her apart.

Southern policemen drove two truckloads of prisoners to a grove rifle butta, explaining: "Guerrillas we hang-bang in the woods."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON:

John the Baptist Set Stage for Coming of Christ

John the Baptist, after a solitary life of preparation, during which time he had ample opportunity to meditate and think and develop his powers of communication with God, suddenly appeared to the Jewish people with startling effect.

"Men were conscious that a new power had appeared among them," says Professor A. B. Davidson. "The soft lovers in the cities wondered at the unkempt shaggy figure whose trumpet tones shook them."

Thus, about twenty-six A.D., or as Luke says, in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius, John began his public career as actively lasted but two years. That of Jesus was only three. How much can be accomplished in a short time if great spiritual force is behind the man and the message!

During his hermit life, John became acquainted with the cruelty and wickedness of society and witnessed the misery and affliction of the poor. Going farther in his consideration of these things, he realized that these things were the cause of sin and he was impelled by divine power to deliver a message of condemnation and warning to those who were heedlessly drifting through life.

Jesus, himself paid high tribute to John the Baptist, saying that none were born of woman greater than he, yet adding to this the declaration that the last Christian would be greater, meaning in faith, privilege and insight. However, John the Baptist is not to be neglected nor his message disregarded.

Before anyone can come to know the greater blessings of the Christian faith he must pursue the nativity followed by John and pass through penitential experiences. John the Baptist travelled the only spiritual road open to him at that time and went until the road ended. Jesus was

the engineer who constructed a further highway for you and me to use in our progress towards the Kingdom of God.

John's methods as a preacher were not such as would recommend themselves to the modern church pastor today. He was no purveyor of soft and silken phrases but stern in his frankness and uncompromising in his denunciation. One group, who approached him, he addressed as "hypocrites," his harsh severity being justified by their hypocrisy and insincerity.

We can't imagine a congregation hearing the Baptist preach and then smilingly walk out in conversation with their fellows: "Wasn't it a beautiful sermon?" Instead, his audiences were stirred to conviction of sin because he had the honesty and courage to frankly expose their souls to themselves. Hearing him, men and women wanted to know what they must do.

The line dividing the preacher from the social reformer hardly exists if the preacher believes that religion concerns present generalities of Christian virtues when glaring examples of sin and passion sit in the congregation familiar and known to many?

John, in his evangelism, never hesitated to put his finger on the weak spot and prescribe the medicine necessary to effect a cure. "Divide your coats and food with the poor," he said. Publicans were told to discontinue goug-

ing the public for selfish gain; and soldiers were rebuked for their rowdiness, extortion and blackmailing of defenseless civilians.

Notwithstanding the vigor of his denunciation of wickedness and the perfect assurance which he had for righteous principles, John realized his own position in regard to the expected Messiah. He had no pride or false conceit when he spoke of the One who would follow him. The Sanhedrin could ask him if he was the Messiah, the crowds could throw around him to hear his message, but John made no pretense to be anything except one who made ready the way for the King to come.

While he baptized with water, John said, one would soon come who would baptize with the spirit and with fire. While John brought about conviction in the souls of men and awakened an admission of personal sin, he could not give the satisfaction and the answer to the cravings of mankind that would only be provided through faith in Jesus Christ.

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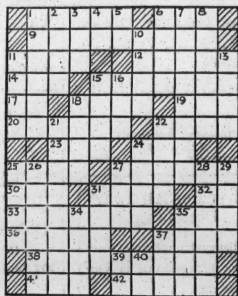
1. Small
6. Underworld
9. Freecycling
11. Dry
12. Plague
14. Herd of
15. Ailay
17. Cry of pain
18. Brightly-
colored fish
19. Seams
20. Moved
22. Blind, as
23. Turt
24. Enlie
25. Entrance-
way
27. Supplication
30. Skill
31. Ooze
32. Greek letter
33. Province
(W. Can.)
35. Soak fax
36. Long,
wearying
time
(colloq.)
37. Internal
cylindrical
cavity
48. Sleepiest
41. Type
measures
42. Small islands
(post.)

DOWN

1. An ungrace-
ful position

2. Stuffy nice
3. Color
4. Public
5. Music note
6. Goddess of
death (Ir.)
7. Inactively
8. Kind of
cigar
10. Ready
11. Zager
12. Snout
13. Mimicked
16. Unhappy
18. Small
21. A map line
22. Strike with
the hand
24. Scope
25. Pecks
28. Alloy used
in cheap
jewelry
29. Ceremony
31. Merganser
34. Solves
(Psych.)
35. Flower

37. Babylonian
god
39. Chinese river
40. Part of
"to be"

Power Line Break
Said Caused By
Fallen Tree

Last week there was a break in Canadian Utilities limited main transmission lines from their plant at Vermilion to Lloydminster, at a point just a little east of Kitscoty. This caused a severe interruption in service in the territory between these points and also to the north in the Clondonald area. Most seriously affected was Lloydminster, as the town, its refineries and the adjacent oil field were without electric energy for about two hours.

Officials of Canadian Utilities state that the lines break was the result of careless land clearing operations in which a tree about ten inches in diameter was allowed to fall on the power lines and that this was something that never would have happened had normal precautions been taken.

Apart altogether from the inconvenience and the monetary loss such a breakdown occasions their customers, the Company was much more concerned about the continuation of such dangerous practices which, in this instance, could easily have cost the life of the man involved. If trees close to transmission lines must be removed, the proper course to follow is to advise the Company or any of its employees. The advice to the Company, following its usual practice, will send a representative to supervise the removal without cost to the farmer, without danger to anyone, and with no interruption of service.

Karl Kapler
Of Strome Named
To AFA Post

EDMONTON—Karl Kapler, of Strome, Alta., has been appointed a director of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture. He fills the vacancy caused by the recent death of E. H. Keith, former grain director.

Mr. Kapler is president of the Alberta Poultry Producers and a director of the Farmers Union of Alberta.

The meeting re-affirmed the stand of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture that the 1950-51 price for wheat used in the domestic trade be the colling price of the International Wheat Agreement.

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Letter to Louisa

Goes With Girl Five Years,
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I have been going with a man for five years. We have good times together and I am very much in love with him.

But he never says a word about getting married. In fact, he always side-steps the question if any mention of it is made.

My sister says I am awfully foolish to spend all my time with this man and that some day he will see someone he likes better than me and I will be left alone. I can't believe that he would do such a thing, for he doesn't go with anyone but me. And yet I know that he is financially able to get married if he wished to do so.

What must I do?
"TWENTY-FIVE"

Answer:

I am inclined to agree with your sister that you are wasting your time and probably throwing away opportunities for making a good marriage. If this man has been going with you for five years and is still side-stepping the subject of marriage, your best bet will be to tell him good-bye and look around a bit.

It may be that he is so sure of you that he feels it is not necessary to take on any burdens while he can enjoy your mothers cooking and have you always at hand to go places and keep him amused. If he is really in love with you he will realize it in a hurry if you speak up with him and explain to him why you are doing so.

It is very selfish of a boy to monopolize a girl's time when he has no idea of marrying her. By doing so, everyone gets the idea that she is "his girl" and no one

else will try to date her.

But then most people are selfish and if a girl doesn't look out for her own interests to a certain extent, she has no one to blame but herself when the boy friend, who has taken the ten best years of her life, goes skipping off to the altar with some young thing who has no idea of throwing away her matrimonial chances by steady with any man too long.

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20th Century FARM NEWS

INCREASES EXPECTED IN ALBERTA CROPS THIS YEAR

A big increase in total production of wheat, oats, barley, flax and rye is indicated for the prairie provinces this year, the first crop forecast published by the Searle Grain Company reveals.

Harry McDonald, Pool Superintendent, Enters Retirement

Harry L. McDonald, divisional superintendent of Alberta Pool Elevators, retired at the end of July after being in the service of the organization for 24 years. On Thursday, July 27, the senior officials of the Alberta Wheat Pool held a dinner in honor of Mr. McDonald and presented him with a fitted picnic hamper and also a travelling case.

On behalf of the elevator agents and travelling superintendents of "C" Division, of which Mr. McDonald had been superintendent since 1928, Ralph Armstrong made the presentation of a gold watch and a gold mounted fountain pen.

R. D. Purdy, manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool, was chairman and referred to the long and faithful service given by Mr. McDonald. Ben S. Plummer, T. E. Oliver and J. H. Turner also spoke appreciatively of the work Mr. McDonald has done for Pool Elevators. In reply Mr. McDonald said he had enjoyed his years with the organization and the fellowship of the other employees.

Wheat is expected to reach a total yield of 484,000,000 bushels. Other figures are Oats, 272,000,000; barley, 171,000,000; flax, 5,000,000; and rye, 16,000,000.

The report points out that the crop is two weeks late and that there is the danger of damage from frost before harvest. Leaf rust is said to be prevalent and, according to the report, "an apparent new race of stem rust may damage much of the wheat."

Little seems to be known of this new stem rust, and many Alberta agents report they have seen no signs of its appearance.

As an indication of how the 1950 crop gives promise of exceeding that for 1949, figures given in the same company's crop production analysis for the end of October, 1949, are: Wheat, 332,000,000; oats, 189,000,000; barley, 106,000,000; flax, 2,350,000; rye, 10,800,000.



1. Who first used the term "cold war" in a speech in 1947?
2. What 1936-Derby champion has two Derby-winning sons?
3. What is the U.S. Department of Labor's prediction for 1950 employment?
4. When is the present draft law due to expire?
5. Name the Chief of Naval Operations.
6. Name the play which won the 1950 Pulitzer Prize.
7. Who is U.S. open golf champion of 1950?
8. How much does the average American pay today for a bag of groceries that cost \$1 in 1935-39?
9. Who was "Father of the Year" for 1950?
10. How old is ex-Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis?

THE ANSWERS

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Doubtless the magnificent facilities offered by the Provincial School of Agriculture and the enthusiasm with which this annual camp is welcomed by the District people are the main reasons for this unusual success.

Annually some 125 young people from the farms of northern Alberta gather at the school several days prior to the opening of the annual exhibition and the girls take a practical course in household science and home nursing while the boys are given an insight into practical farm methods of handling livestock, field crops and the mechanics of the farm and home. Instructors are provided by the Provincial Department of Agriculture and are mainly drawn from the staff of the School, engaged during the summer months in extension work of various kinds. The young people come from a wide area in the Province of Alberta and are per-

mitted to attend two such camps only; this latter regulation makes it possible for the benefits of the summer short courses to be extended to the largest number of families.

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Boys' Competition

1st, George Richardson, Vermilion, gold watch; 2nd, Victor Pedersen, Myrnam, hand tooled leather billfold; 3rd, Fred Scott, Mannville, military brush and

comb set; 4th, Reuben Kvill, Metiskow, key chain; 5th, Bliss Dickson, Innisfree, ball point pen.

Girls' Competition

1st, Audrey Hamilton, Mannville, gold watch; 2nd, Betty Barlow, Vermilion, gold compact; 3rd, Hazel Winters, Vermilion, locket and chain; 4th, Velma Modin, Mannville, string of pearls; 5th, Marion Barr, Vermilion, costume jewelry pin.

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Crop Outlook Said Better

EDGEWICK — According to Mr. L. D. Williams, district agriculturist here, crop prospects in this district are definitely very

promising and better than for some years. Wheat yields are expected to average about thirty bushels to the acre, and crops of thirty-five and forty bushels should be not uncommon. Coarse grains are also doing well, but

need more rain to fill them out. Early crops especially are ripening very evenly and are especially suitable for combine operations, but binders are also being readied for harvest operations. Some combining of barley has already been

done, but harvesting will not be general for a couple of weeks yet. Sales of harvesting machinery and trucks also reflect general optimism over prospects.

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INFANT MORTALITY

Due to Canada's improved infant mortality rate, of the children born in 1949 approximately 18,000 lived to their first birthday who would have died at the rate prevailing in 1926-30.

TO CANADIAN RAILROADERS AND THE CANADIAN PUBLIC

It is important that you understand clearly why the managements of Canada's railways believe a railway strike is *absolutely unnecessary*.

Our reason for this conviction is that we have made the employees involved in the present dispute a fair offer of wage increases and improvements in working conditions which, if applied to all employees, will cost us \$37,000,000 a year.

We have further acknowledged a moral obligation to implement the 40-hour week at the appropriate time, and we have explained why, in fairness to Canadian industry and all other employers of labour, we cannot put it into effect now.

To do otherwise would be to perform a dis-service to industry in general and to all employers and employees alike.

The railways, after making two previous offers which the union leaders rejected, have now made

a third and final offer which gives the employees the choice of either:

an increase in wages averaging 8½ cents per hour, or

a reduction in the basic work week from 48 to 44 hours, with an increase in wage rates of 9.1% so as to maintain or in some cases improve present "take home" pay.

The labour leaders have made no concessions at all and have refused to budge from their original demands for a 5-day 40-hour week with maintenance of present "take home" pay, and in addition increases of 7 cents and 10 cents an hour.

The railways are thoroughly conscious of, and sympathetic to, the problems of their employees resulting from higher costs of living.

Drastic, unwarranted reductions in hours of work instead of decreasing these problems will inevitably increase them.

Not only is a railway strike unnecessary now, but furthermore, because of the tense international situation, it would endanger the entire Dominion. As the presidents of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways said in a joint statement to the representatives of the unions last Thursday:

"The present situation...imposes a nerve strain on all concerned at a time when we badly need to devote all our energies and thoughts to the grave threat of war and a national emergency...It leaves the railway employee in a most uncertain and unhappy frame of mind because we are morally certain he does not wish to walk out on his job at a time like this, no matter what issues are involved...this opinion seems diametrically opposed to the

strike ballot which has been reported by the unions, but railway management retains too high an opinion of the loyalty, steadfastness and sense of responsibility of their employees to believe a strike would not mean a heart-breaking situation for them. That is not to say they will not carry out their undertaking to strike if union leaders decide to call upon them to do so but as already stated, it will cause great unhappiness and self-reproach."

The importance of the railways in Canada's economy cannot be exaggerated. Never was that importance more apparent than in World War II. And without the loyalty and intense effort of all railway employees, Canada's magnificent war effort would have been im-

possible. The same holds true today. As the presidents further stated:

"...the general public is inconvenienced and business arrangements are made uncertain so long as the likelihood of a strike persists. Moreover, a railway strike would so cripple our economy that it would weaken for a long time our ability to take a strong line in international affairs and thus give great comfort to the enemy. Therefore, railway management feels strongly that the issues must be faced resolutely so that all interests, the worker, the public, and the Government, as well as the unions and railway management, will know precisely what is facing them. The time has come to remove this uncertainty which hangs as a blight over our day-to-day life."

WITH THESE CONSIDERATIONS IN MIND, THE RAILWAYS HAVE MADE THIS OFFER AS THE ULTIMATE THAT COULD POSSIBLY BE EXPECTED OF THEM, AND IT GIVES A SETTLEMENT WHICH WILL LEAVE RAILWAY WORKERS IN AN EXTREMELY FAVOURABLE POSITION COMPARED TO OTHER INDUSTRIAL WORKERS.

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- (1) Recognition by railway management of a moral obligation to implement the 40-hour week at the appropriate time.
- (2) Recognition by the unions in principle, subject to negotiation in detail, of minor amendments to existing contracts covering working rules to bring about more efficient operation.
- (3) EITHER
 - (A) A 44-hour basic work week with a 9.1% increase in hourly rates

so as to maintain "take home" pay. In regard to monthly rated clerical employees there will be an understanding that a 5-day actual work week may be granted by local arrangement in selected cases where the hours now actually worked are less than 44, on condition that the requirements of the service are protected up to 44 hours per week.

- OR (B) A graduated increase in basic wage rates approximately equivalent in expense to that involved under Plan A. When applied to all employees, this would cost the railways \$37,000,000 per year, and would average 8½ cents per hour.

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Thru The Camera's Eye



These two Lethbridge district youngsters have good reasons to be beaming with pride. Members of the popular junior calf clubs, Max Holt of Raymond, and Julia Kotasek of Lethbridge, are seen

here with their prize-winners. Max's 990-pound beefsteak sold at \$1.01 per pound, and Julia's 930-pound Hereford sold for 60 cents per pound.



The most modern freight yard in North America, the Canadian Pacific Railway's new \$12,000,000 St. Luc freight terminal at Montreal, was officially opened last week. Minister of Transport, the Hon. Lionel Chevrier, B.C. (right of inset), is seen as

he inspects the controls for the yard with N. B. Crump (left), vice-president, Canadian Pacific Railway, and J. O. Asselin (centre), president of the executive council, City of Montreal. Switching in the yards is electrically controlled.



Students taking the special training given by the course, and sleep in bush shelters or igloos they build themselves. Purpose is to teach airmen how to look after themselves in the northland, in case their planes are ever forced down. They live in the open during the three-week

A Raincoat Becomes Shoulder Bag

Long famous for the quality of her textiles, Britain is now exploring new ways in which to use them. Here is an idea from Telemac, a London raincoat manufacturer, of how to get rid of your raincoat when the sun shines.

Left: Girl ready for the rain. Below: The same girl ready for the sunshine; the raincoat has been folded into the shoulder bag made from the pocket worn on the belt of the raincoat. Pocket, or shoulder bag, and light coat are made from a fine water-proofed cotton.



Breath-taking gyrations of a Russian dance are Barbara Ann Scott's cleverly executed leaps over the ice at London, Eng., where she is starring in an ice extravaganza. Skating star from Ottawa has three times won the world figure skating title and has now turned professional.



On a tour of the prairie provinces, Prime Minister St. Laurent was made a chief of the Plains Indians at Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask. The ceremony included the fitting of an eagle-feather headdress as shown here and the conferring of a title: 'Chief Wica Leader'.

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Religious Intolerance Charges Aired Again In Quebec

Charges of religious intolerance are arising in Quebec again, as two recent instances have come to light of Baptists being denied the right to hold open-air meetings.

Recently five Baptist evangelists were arrested in La Sarre, Quebec, on public disturbance charges, and last weekend another group were arrested in Val d'or, a northern mining town. In La Sarre crowds jeered and kicked the Baptists, pelted them with stones, eggs and garbage. Five of the 10 evangelists, protesting that the disturbance was no fault of theirs, were locked up on charges of disturbing the peace.

Later the town council agreed to drop all charges against the five and to pay all court charges involved.

Following the trial, Mr. Martel and Max Garmaine, defence council issued the following joint statement:

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Canada's Fruit Crop Poor



Fruit crop of many parts of Canada is below normal this year, with peaches, cherries, plums and apples showing the effects of an unseasonable spring. Garden vegetable crops, however, planted after the cold water, are better than ever.

LEVEL LAND NEWS NOTES

Mrs. York, a teacher from the Level Land School, had her mother and sister of Vancouver, B.C., visit her for a few weeks. The time spent in Alberta was in this district, Banff and Lacombe. They left on Aug. 9th for Vancouver.

The S.D.A. church had many visitors over the week-end. The guest speaker at 11 a.m. was Lloyd Reile. The others taking part throughout the day were Mr. John Griffon, treasurer of Alaska Mission of S.D.A. and Mr. R. St. Clair of Wapato, Wash., and C. C. Voth of Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. St. Clair of Wapato, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. John Griffon of Juneau, Alaska are visiting with their families, the Sueleles, Mrs. Sam Leiske and others. Mrs. St. Clair and Mrs. Griffon are better known in this district as the daughters of Pastor C. C. Sueleles who was once a resident of this district. Mr. and Mrs. E. Reswig of Bently are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Reswig. They also took in the services on Aug. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mabey of Tzucacour and Miss Anita Kaiser of Calgary were present at the evening service on Aug. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schrader of Bremerton, Washington, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Sueleles. Both used to live in this district. Mr. Schrader left his parents for Wash. in 1921 and Mrs. Schrader left in 1945 at the time of their wedding.

Mr. Schrader is a brother to Mrs. John Metzgar and Mrs. Schrader is better known as Alice Suelele, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Suelele.

Mrs. Sam D. Leiske recently returned from San Francisco, world conference of Seventh-Day Adventists. Over 21,000 members were present for this meeting in the Civic Auditorium, thus setting a record for rallies in that city.

During the conference W. H. Branson was chosen the new president. Reports were received from all parts of the world as delegates represented 68 different countries. Seventh-Day Adventists are actually working in 228 of the world's 250 countries, operating and maintaining 162 medical institutions, 3341 elementary schools, 290 secondary schools and 52 publishing houses that print a million pieces of literature a week in 165 languages. Delegates were cheered to learn that progress was evident along all lines and their world membership now is 716,000.

The S.D.A. church was happy to have one of its former youth back for a week-end visit. Mrs. Lloyd Reile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Roth (Mrs. Reile is better known in this district as Elsie

Roth, her mother was a sister to Sam and John Leiske). Mrs. Reile has just returned from Havana, Cuba for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Reile with their two daughters have been missionaries in South America for five years and more recently have been working in Cuba, Haiti, Santo Domingo and Puerto Rico. After a brief visit in Canada, they will be returning to Cuba.

Saturday night pictures were shown in the S.D.A. church depicting living conditions and the scenery in these lands to the south of us and showing the great good of missionary activity in these countries.

Beverly Banta Dies In Calgary

CROSSFIELD.—Beverly Coleste, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Banta, of Crossfield, died Thursday, August 10 in a Calgary hospital. She had been in a Calgary since June undergoing medical treatment.

Besides her parents, she is survived by a brother, Darroll Albert, a sister, Anna May, of Crossfield, her grandparents, Mrs. Carrie Mae Banta of Crossfield, and Dr. James Albert Roy of Calgary; and two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Celeste Watson of Barrie, Ont., and Mrs. C. M. Miller, of Endicott, Wash.

Funeral services were conducted from Crossfield United church Monday at 2 p.m., with burial in Crossfield cemetery. McNis and Holloway were in charge of arrangements.

Maj.-Gen. Mann Heads Red Cross Disaster Services

Maj.-Gen. C. Churchill Mann, CBE, DSO, who retired in June, 1949 as vice-chief of general staff, Canadian Army, will head the national Disaster Services committee of the Canadian Red Cross as volunteer chairman. It was announced last week. General Mann, of Toronto, Ont., who prepared the plan for civil defense for Toronto and York, will direct the greatly expanding activities of this Red Cross service, made necessary by the increasing number of disasters in Canada, such as the Noronic, Manitoba floods and Rimouski and Cabano fires.

Prices Now Highest In Canada's History

Alberta's housewives and wage-earners, fighting a cost of living that has reached an all-time high, seem to be of the opinion that the Canadian government should re-institute the price controls.

According to a recent dominion bureau of statistics report, Canada's cost of living hit an all-time high last month of 168.5, with price averages for the years 1935-39 set at 100 points for comparison purposes.

Average industrial wage across the country is about \$44 per week, states a report from the same source, with mine, mill and transportation workers receiving the highest average weekly income.

Outbreak of the Korean war has brought renewed protests against the high living cost, with consumers fearing that the war in Asia will set off a scarcity of certain supplies, with consequent hoarding, higher prices, and profiteering.

Already, one of Canada's leading labor organizations has told the government that it cannot guarantee that it will not seek another round of wage increases, unless the government immediately installs price controls.

A cross-section of Alberta people interviewed by this paper said that the lid should once again be put on prices, but they were quick to say that business should always be allowed a reasonable profit.

One suggestion advanced was that prices should be scaled so as to allow business a certain percentage of profit, but that controls should limit profit to a certain margin.

Scale would be based on the cost of production, with prices based accordingly.

Opinion was often expressed that people didn't know how they were going to make 'ends meet' if prices went any higher.

High rent came in for discussion most often, and protest was levelled at the further increase being allowed in rental rates in the near future.



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MONSOONS ARE AGES OLD

In India the monsoons play an important role in the economic and social life of the people. Eagerly longed for by the farmers it is their sheet anchor on which depends the success of their crops. To the young it is a time of love and romance, to the old of quiet, snug repose.

Summer which precedes monsoon, leaves memories of cruel hot days, duststorms and frayed nerves. Soothing showers are therefore hailed with great expectations. Villagers gather together and sing specially composed hymns invoking rain. And when the dark clouds overhang the skies they gaze upon them as the happy precursors of the monsoons. Music spontaneously springs in their hearts and tilting tunes in keeping with the rhythm of the showers are sung.

Buddhist monks go into retreat during this season. The atmosphere is so cool and pleasant that the time is most congenial for meditation and spiritual exercises. There are two monsoon currents which cause rain—the south-west monsoon and the north-east monsoon. The former proceeds from sea to land from May to September and the latter blows in an opposite direction from October to April. The south-west monsoon is the more important and it gives rainfall over a wider area. When the monsoon fails or comes late it is an anxious time for all, especially the farmers. Ponds and tanks go dry but well planned irrigation systems relieve the situation and crops are saved.

Cherrapunjee in Assam is the

wettest spot on earth having the highest rainfall, as much as 570 inches per annum on an average. As a background to the heavy downpour, lightning brightens the skies followed by explosive and deafening thunder. People stay indoors or out, sometimes for over a week, especially on the Malabar and Konkon coast, for there it rains incessantly. But their spirits are not damped for the monsoon is the harbinger of joy and happiness.

Soon after the rains, seeds that "lay cold and low, each like a corpse within its grave" come to life and spread over the well soaked earth a carpet of sprouting green. Trees which during summer had shed their leaves are now crowned with tender foliage. The beautiful jungle lily — Gloriosa Superba — brightens the scene with petals of yellow and scarlet like tongues of flame. Rocks and marshes are overgrown with azure moss and edible mushrooms and butterflies breaking out of their cocoons fill in the gardens. Nature is saturated with the invigorating power of the monsoon. The Indian nightingale, "koyel," has finished its short hibernation and is out in the open. This "blith spirit," dark and shy, soars heavenward pouring down profuse "streams of unmediated art." The "myra," with its orange-tipped beak and shiny feathers sports in the lawns gathering a harvest of grasshoppers, green beetles and dragon-flies.

The monsoon has no doubt its dark side as well. Floods at times play havoc—ruined cottages, cattle washed away by the rushing waters, and devastation on all sides. Indeed the monsoon is both preserver and destroyer, much needed and welcome all the same.

Council Meetings

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the

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